# CARDINALS ARE SUMMONED TO THE HOLY CITY TO ELECT A NEW PONTIFF

ecame a tragic, agonizing task, as the Supreme Pontiff, who had resisted the severe lung and throat congestion

the Holy Father's dogged resistance, resistance which staggered the member of the pontifical bousehold and made now began its rapid, inexorable extinction of his slender hold on life.

His heart rapidly weakened, and a o'clock in the morning it was certain If It Is Called for Feb. that the end was a matter of moments rdingly Cardinals Gasparri, Sampe and Pizzardo and all the pontifical shold were notified that the end was rapidly approaching. Cardinal Gasparri passing through the ante-chamber, wear- GASPARRI IS FAVORED ing deep furrows on the brow of his bowed head and walking with short Pontiff. He had been there but nine minutes before the Pope breathed his

### Midnight Mass Is Said.

Cardinal Giorgi, Grand Plenipotentiary, attended the Pope throughout the whole night, saying first mass for his Holiness shortly after midnight. He was assisted by Mgr. Respighe, Prefect of Ceremonies, and by Mgr. Testoni, Piermotto and Magnamenti.

Only half an hour before he died his Holiness tried to lift himself up and wanted to dross himself, but he was so weak he sank back onto his irillow. His hands and feet already were numb. It was at this moment that it was decided to call all the pontifical family to his bedside. The Noble Guards were sent out in due solemnity to notify the Papal Serestary of State of the Pope's hopeless condition.

The correspondent was permitted to remain is one of the adjoining antechambers, through which all the Cardinals passing to and from his Holiness's bedside could be seen. Looking down the narrow passageway leading from the ante-chamber to the Pope's bedchamber the Noble Guards, standing at rigid attention, were observed at the entrance to the sickroom, while the Cardinals passing to and fro were awaiting the impending announcement. The formal announcement of the Pope's passing was the ocasion for a scene of deep emotion. All those present in the ante-chamber wept and the prelates knelt in fervent prayer. Shortly afterward Cardinal Gasparri proceeded with the formal taking over of temporary charge of the affairs of the morning in the chamber where he died.

The body of the Pope rested in the entrany in the chamber where he died.

## CARDINAL O'CONNELL TO SAIL TO-MORROW

His eyes were half closed as he lapsed Dougherty, on Vacation. Hopes to Depart Saturday for Rome.

MAY MISS CONCLAVE

They Will Not Vote for Next Pope.

Sacred College Will Split on Old Question of Naming Italian.

cour about February 5.

Gasparri Is Named.

Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, Papal Section of the Church of

And the whole of the country with country with a country with and the country with a country wit

Assumes Pontifical Authority



Cardinal Pietro Gasparri.

### **Profound Condolences** Expressed by Harding

Harding's condolences on the death of Pope Benedict were dis-patched to-day by Secretary Hughes to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. The message

"Deeply regretting to learn of the demise of His Holiness Bene-dict XV., the President desires me to express to your eminence profound condolences. His hu-manity, his promotion of peace as well as his kindly spirit and great learning won for him a place in the hearts of men everywhere. His

# IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

and a great Pope

-The death of the Pope is a great

Pope Benedict XV. We formally pledge

# CATHEDRAL TO HOLD

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moved observer, rather than a resolute and efficacious actor.

"He had the intention of doing some great things, the accomplishment of plain people. He sympathized with them and loved them. Such a man can ill be spared in an effice which has ramifications over so vast an area.

Served in Trying Times.

The Rev. John W. Moore, president of St. John's College, Brooklyn—The death of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV., casts gloom over all Christendom.

Popes since the days of Hildebrand (Gregory VII.). The perplexing probstatesmanship. The entire church sin-

Mgr. George W. Kaupert of Brooklyr

James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, in a cablegram to Cardinal Gasparri—The Knights of Columbus, 500,000 strong, pray to-day for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pepe Benedict XV. We formally please.

## PARIS MOURNS POPE Sees Hope to Reconcile Italy and the Vatican AS 'GENTLE SOUL ONDON, Jan. 23 (Monday).— The Daily Mail points out that in all past Papal elections Austria and Spain have enjoyed the right of veto upon a candidate, but now that the Austrian empire has vanished the Austrian

capire has vanished the Austrian veto lapses, and only the Spanish veto remains. Therefore, it argues, it is possible that a Pontiff may be chosen who will complete Benedict's reconciliation with France by a stallar reconciliation with Italy.

a similar reconciliation with France by a similar reconciliation with Italy.

Since the disappearance of Austrian influence, which, the Mail asserts, has always aimed at keeping the Papacy and the Italian Government embroiled, there has been a growing desire on either side to

a growing desire on either side to end the disagreement between Italy and the Vatican.

ADMIRABLY RELIGIOUS, GOOD POPE, SAYS RICCI

Benedict Combined Qualities

of Leo and Pius.

Washington, Jan. 22 (Associated Press).—Senator Rolandi Ricci, Italian Ambassador, made the following state-ment upon hearing of the death of Bene-

IS RECALLED BY ITALY

Many Nations.

ctivities.
The Corriere d'Italia says his sudden

**WOODROW WILSON FUND** GETS A GOOD START

\$50,000 From N. Y. and Bos-

ton in First Week.

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Unhappily Placed in Crash of War Which His Papacy Covered.

NOT GREAT AS STATESMAN

Papers Regret He Did Not Show More Open Sympathy With Allies.

Paris, Jan. 22 (Associated Press). The passing of Pope Benedict is treated ctold, all the papers regretting the Pop

says the Temps, "neither of which was in place amid the crash of the years of iron and fire that his papacy covered."

The Temps wishes that full play might have been given his peaceful ability and his genuine kindliness in other than war time, and suggests that Benedict should have been Pope during the incumbency held by Plus X. and that Plus's "flame" should have lighted the Vertices during the war.

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The Journal des Debats in a two and a half column editorial analyzes Pope Benedict's diplomacy and career; it reliterates similar regrets, expressing the opinion the Pope during the war "was badly informed, badly counseled and hadly chayed".

padly informed, badly counseled and badly obeyed."

But full praise is vouchsafed the Pope's personal virtues and high intelligence, although, in the view of the paper "he rarely mastered questions with that vast and rapid intuition that characterizes great statesmen."

The Debats concludes by asserting the Pope "lacked inventiveness and force-rulness," and, facing the world upneaval, "he was an attentive and moved observer, rather than a resolute and efficacious actor. DIPLOMATIC WISDOM

He Improved Relations With

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Italian papers review the seven years of Benedict's pontificate. The Messaggero comments upon the difficulties which beset the papacy after the election of Benedict and upon the excellent work accomplished by the Pontiff during the war.

This plous work, says the paper, will be a monument, testifying to his profound wisdom and greatness, which is not diminished by a few diplomatic errors. Benedict, the Messaggero recalls, brought about resumption of relations with France and improved those with the Italian Government and generally widened the relations between the papacy and all nations.

The Tempo says that Pope Benedict after the war assumed the mission to heighten the prestige of the church throughout the world by taking advantage of the religious renaissance and obtained real success in the work.

H Pacse emphasics Benedict's war activities.

The Corriere ditalia says his sudden. sumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican last year, and removing the difficulties dating back to 1905, when separation of the church and state in France took place. and state in France took place.

The diplomatic dinner and reception at the Elysee Palace, which had been arranged for Wednesday, has been countermanded. Premier Poincare and M. Defouquieres, master of protocol, called at the Nunciature this afternoon to offer the Government's condolences.

## BENEDICT INCREASED PRESTIGE OF CHURCH death recalls the dramatic character of his election and adds: "His pontificate will leave an imperishable memory in history, for Benedict enhanced more than ever before the pure and spiritual greatness of the papacy."

London Press Grateful for His Efforts for Peace. LONDON, Jan. 23 (Monday). - The

AS POSSIBLE PONTIFF

Cardinals Reported Fairly Divided on Successor.

ment upon hearing of the death of Benedict XV.:

"Leo XIII. was a humanist Pope, too much of politicien; Plus X. was an admirably religious and good Pope; Benedict XV. did not neglect either politics or the religious mission of his highest task.

"We may wait with confidence the selection of a new Pope by the conclave of Cardinals. Faith teaches that the Cardinals assembled in conclave are "We may walt with confidence the selection of a new Pope by the conclave of Cardinals. Faith teaches that the Cardinals assembled in conclave are laspired by the Holy Ghost, but history shows that in their decision they are also guided by a healthy practical spirit."

From St. Peter to Benedict XV., he as aid, there had been many Popes, of whom only forty-eight were not Italians.

"The forty-eight," he continued, "included fifteen French, ten Greeks, seven from Syrla, seven Germans, three Africans, three Spaniards, one Englishman, one Portuguese and one Dutch. I have no doubt that the future Pope will be an Italian."

GRIEF OF ARCHDIOCESE

Gov. Cox, Mayor Peters and Others Pay Tribute.

Rome, Jan. 22 (Associated Press).—
Speculation already is rife concerning a successor. Cardinal Gasparri is among those most prominently mentioned, although the election of a Papal Secretary of State is almost without precedent.

The College of Cardinals is understood to be divided into two fairly equal groups on the subject of Pope Benedict's successor. The two groups represent those who wish the next Pope to come from outside of Italy, and those who think he should be a native of Italy. The election of a foreign Cardinal, it would seem, must be eliminated, although certain members of the Sacred College, like

seem, must be eliminated, although certain members of the Sacred College, like Cardinal Merry del Val, a native of Spain, do not hide their sympathies for such an event.

Among the native Italians, Cardinal Maffi, of Pisa, is the most strongly supported in Italian centers, but his advanced modern ideas are likely to arouse opposition, particularly from the group headed by Cardinal Merry del Val. A leading figure in this group is Cardinal De Lai. It is considered possible that because of these two opposing groups Cardinal Gasparri may be chosen as a compromise between them.

INDIAN NATIONALISTS

ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.—More than one hundred Indian Nationalists were atrested Friday while trying to march in procession through the city.

Mysore, India, Jan. 20 (Delayed).—The Prince of Wales to-day visited the arcient and historic stronghold of Ser.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22. - Cardinal

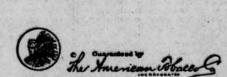
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